

WILL BORE FOR OIL IN MEXICO

Galeana District To Be Prospected; Experts Say Oil Is There.

Chihuahua, Mex., April 11.—American mining engineer and geologist, J. C. McCaskey, is negotiating for a concession or contract with the federal government to explore, discover and exploit the oil deposits known to exist in northwestern Chihuahua, in the Casas Grandes zone, especially around the Galeana, Santa Maria and other ancient basins. It is a fact that since 1819, C. P. Z. Casariego and other mining experts asserted that petroleum in great quantities would be found in this zone; that it is but the prolongation in Chihuahua of the New Mexico and Texas oil basin.

The Mexican Geological Institute also has data regarding the existence of oil and coal in Galeana, but on account of the revolution, all explorations were stopped awaiting the restoration of order.

A company is going to be incorporated in Mexico City to locate and work the new oil field.

NEW ERA DEVELOPMENT
OIL CO. INCORPORATED

Santa Fe, N. M., April 11.—The New Era Development Oil Company, of Albuquerque, has been incorporated by the state corporation commission. The capitalization is \$25,000 and all shareholders are from Albuquerque.

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El Paso Firm Will Drill In Tularosa Basin

Local Business Men and R.R. Employees Acquire Big Acreage.

Alamogordo, N. M., April 11.—With holdings of \$6,000 acres of prospective oil land the El Paso Mutual Oil Association will become incorporated within the next ten days, stated J. C. King, an El Paso attorney, who is president of the association. The association, consisting of J. W. Carter, W. H. Sidmore and others, all of El Paso, have been in the Tularosa basin for 30 days or more, locating and leasing lands on which the association will drill for oil.

The association has 125 sections of leased land and 109 locations in the basin. The locations embrace 22,000 acres. Mr. King states that as soon as the association can be incorporated, operations are expected to begin. The drilling will start on the association's holdings near Tularosa, about 15 miles northwest of Alamogordo.

May Transfer Part of Holdings.
Mr. Carter is county surveyor of El Paso county. Mr. Sidmore is vice president of the Western Union Telegraph company in El Paso. According to Mr. King, a number of El Paso business men are interested in the association, besides a large number of the employees of the El Paso & Southern Railway company. A representative of a New York firm is now in El Paso in regard to a deal with the association, which will doubtless be put through at an early date at which time a part of the large holdings will be transferred to eastern capital for development.

Although there are a number of individuals and companies at work securing holdings and organizing for the development of the oil lands in the Tularosa basin, this association will be one of the first to begin active operations. It is said that the Standard Oil company has scouts in this section and that other big interests are looking over the ground.

The El Paso Mutual Oil association has holdings in all parts of New Mexico. The association has several sections leased in Lea county in the eastern part of the state, several sections in the Huerfano basin, near the Huerfano mountains; several sections near Pecos, near the Rio Grande; and large holdings in the Mesilla valley. The association also has considerable holdings in Blaine county, near Roy, and in McKinley county, in the

WELL EXTENDS GORMAN FIELD

Sinclair Well Is Estimated To Be Producing 6000 Barrels A Day.

Gorman, Texas, April 11.—The Sinclair Gulf well, in the Duke field, five miles northeast of Gorman, came in and is estimated at 6000 barrels a day. The well is being stored in pools by extending the field north and west, as it is one mile northwest of the famous Duke and Knowles wells.

The Sinclair well, has been incorporated by the Sinclair Gulf, is flowing 300 barrels in the top of the sand.

Many Secure Holdings.
A number of California men have been securing holdings in this section, besides a number from other states. It is learned that a group of El Paso business men this week purchased 25 sections of land in the vicinity of Alamogordo, in the Tularosa basin. Also it is stated upon good authority that an El Paso business man, who is connected with the El Paso Mutual Oil association, has individual holdings of 150 sections in the Tularosa basin, which he is holding for development.

According to geologists, the entire underground region of the immense basin should contain oil in paying quantities. The basin is from 40 to 50 miles wide and from 100 to 150 miles long.

GREAT OIL ACTIVITY IS REPORTED IN KNOX COUNTY

According to Knox county, Texas, reports, there is great activity in leasing with great promise of test wells going down in the very near future. The Truscott Oil and Development company, located at Truscott, in that county, has leased 75,000 acres and is said to be getting ready to put down several test wells.

R. B. Masterson, who with a large acreage, is to do the same in the way of test. Other locations have been made on the W. T. Ward land. The test near Munday is said to be down over 2000 feet.

Drop Coal Into Well; Gas Comes Up; Drill Again

Unique Method Is Used In Determining Whether To Go On With Work.

Ranger, Texas, April 11.—This story shows how "things" will happen. An inquisitive visitor dropped a piece of coal in the hole of the Hercules well, Edison No. 1, in Hamilton county, after the well had been abandoned and the tools had been moved away. Through the salt water dropped the coal and apparently broke something loose, for soon after a flow of gas arose from the well.

Drillers were consulted and, arriving on the scene, let down a bucket into the hole and in a short time drew out filled with oil. As a result, tools were brought back to the well and it will be drilled deeper in the hope that it will be a producer.

WILL DRILL A DEEP TEST WELL FOR OIL IN MENARD

Clifton, Texas, April 11.—A deep test will be drilled in Menard county by Thomas & Ludlow, of Oklahoma. The firm has a large block of acreage, which, according to the firm's geologists, is a splendid prospect for oil. The tract is southeast of the town of Menard.

Having leased tracts in Bosque, Kimble, Menard, Sutton, Edwards, Val Verde, Cook, Tarrant, Concho, Coke and Fisher counties, the firm of Thomas & Ludlow is believed to be the biggest losers in Texas. They are also believed to be leaders in all companies in Texas in the number of oil drilling wells. They are also among the leading independent oil operators.

GETS TULAROSA TRACT.

F. C. Alley, for the past 20 years a prominent mining man of Inde, Durango, Mexico, has secured between 1000 and 5000 acres in two tracts in the Tularosa basin in New Mexico. He said the county clerk's office at Alamogordo, N. M., has been and is receiving placer mining notices by the hundreds covering the oil and gas rights on United States public lands.

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STATUS OF WELLS AROUND WICHITA

Progress of Drilling and Production In North Texas Field.

Wichita Falls, Tex., April 11.—The following was the status of wells in Wichita county in the middle of the present week:

Twins City Oil Co., Burk No. 1. Drilling at 530 feet.

Hamming et al. Allen No. 1. Drilling at 1735 feet.

M. P. Burk Oil and Gas Co., Evans No. 1. Drilling at 355 feet.

M. P. Burk Oil and Gas Co., Evans No. 1. Fishing for drill pipe at 1095 feet.

Sid Marx, Jarrell No. 1. Drilling at 677 feet.

Kemp-Munger Allen, Munger No. 1. Drilling at 531 feet.

Hughes-Gruken Oil Co., Martin No. 1. Drilling at 1565 feet.

R. M. Hamilton, Heisterman No. 1. Drilling at 1414 feet.

S. E. Daniels et al., Davis No. 1. Drilling at 530 feet.

Burk-Wagoner No. 1. Drilling at 1407 feet.

Burk Oil Co., Jarrell No. 1. Drilling at 1595 feet.

Collins County Oil and Gas company, Peden No. 1. Shut down at 1434 feet on account of high water.

Casey-Holbrook et al., Watkins No. 1. Fishing for tools at 636 feet.

Elkins Oil Co., Sayre No. 1. Cleaning junk hole at 1515 feet.

Wichita Dallas Oil Co., Roberts No. 1. Drilling at 1504 feet.

Western Star Oil Co., Harmon No. 1. Shut down for cable tools at 1750 feet.

Robertson and Johnson, Musgrave No. 1. Shut down for cable tools at 1670 feet.

Paramount Oil company, Carl No. 1. Shut down at 894 feet.

Mid Co. Oil company, Banner No. 1. Riggings up with star rig at 1620 feet.

Latona Oil company, Glama No. 1. Shut down for cable tools at 1500 feet.

Inspiration Oil and Gas company, Harrison and Everett, Carl No. 1. Shut down for cable tools at 1750 feet.

Hillbush Oil and Gas Co., Althright No. 1. Drilling at 1443 feet.

Golden Leaf Oil Co., Sanders No. 1. Drilling at 190 feet.

Golden State Oil Co., Renner No. 1. Shut down at 1750 feet for orders.

Ten Years' Suffering From Itching, Burning Skin Trouble, Stopped by Resinol.

Gretna, Va., Oct. 20.—"I suffered for ten years with itching and burning of my skin. It never healed out at all but just festered and burned terribly. I tried almost everything, but got no relief. As soon as I began using Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap the itching and burning left me almost at once. I used one jar of Resinol Ointment and two cakes of Resinol Soap and was completely cured." (Signed) Richard T. Shannon.

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12,000 Barrel Well In Ranger Field Oil Spouts Hundreds Of Feet In Air

EASTLAND, Texas, April 11.—Another 12,000 barrel a day gusher came into being Thursday. It is the well of the Sun Oil company on the Rank tract in the Ranger field.

The well is located one mile southwest of the Emma Terrell and three miles north of the Norwood gusher. Oil spouted hundreds of feet into the air when the drill touched the sand.

Fence Can't Stop Him If Chased By Indian

Pittsburg, Pa., April 11.—"Ah ain't heathin' at no fence when Indians come!" "You're me with guns," Peter Simms, a negro, who stands six feet five inches, told the court when he preferred charged against Frank Shepherd, a tall blonded Sioux.

The giant negro confessed that he used poor judgment in starting an argument with the redskin. Simms went over a seven foot fence with one bound when Shepherd produced his shooting iron.

TO DRILL IN A WELL AT COMANCHE SHORTLY

Comanche, Texas, April 11.—The Tipple Armstrong No. 1, three miles north of Comanche, will resume operations Monday. This well was shut down April first having reached a stratum of oil sand. A considerable showing of oil and gas was encountered and everything indicates a good producer.

Six inch casing is being placed on the ground and will be set this week and it is expected to drill in the well Monday.

This well is 2621 feet deep and the hole is in good shape, making the setting of the casing an easy matter. A large number of the oil men will be on hand when the work of drilling is started.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS AROUND ARCHER FOR GOOD OIL

Dallas, Texas, April 11.—Archer county is considered the most active of wild cat fields of north Texas, more than 15 deep tests being under way there now. The county has three distinct shallow pools now, however, and can not be placed altogether in the wild cat class. The Silk Langford, Bullinger deep test on the Archer county line southeast of Archer city, has found a good well.

BIG GAS WELL PRESAGES OIL FLOW AT DESEMONA

Dallas, Texas, April 11.—One could hardly hear himself talk in DeSemona when the Couden well, three-quarters of a mile south of town, began to gas. The derrick is black with oil and it is unsafe to approach within several hundred feet of the derrick.

PICKERELL, AN ASSOCIATES FILED ON UNIVERSITY LAND

A San Angelo, Texas, report is to the effect that Frank T. Pickersell, of El Paso, Texas, and associates have filed oil and gas claims on university of Texas lands and now have under their control in Irion and adjoining counties 471,250 acres. The report says further that New York capitalists are backing the scheme and that four geologists are making locations looking forward to a thorough proving of the field.

MAKES 300 BARRELS DAILY.

The Groselock No. 1, of the Texas company well, which is going down on the Inman asylum land in Stephens county, Texas, is said to be making 300 barrels a day, with drilling still going on in hard shell at over 2500 feet.

MAKING CONSIDERABLE GAS.

Late reports are to the effect that the Couden company's Carruth well, northeast of the Duke, is reported making over 50,000 cubic feet of gas and spraying some oil.

WELL BROUGHT IN.

The Bendum & Treas well, in southwestern Somervell county, Texas, near the Bosque county line, has been reported as having been brought in.

Spider Bite Is Held As Industrial Accident

San Francisco, Cal., April 11.—Spider bite is an "industrial accident." Because it is so decided, Ben Greenwell, late of the messroom of the steamer Manoa, was recently given an award of \$100.00 against the Matson Navigation company by the industrial accident commission.

While working on August last, when the steamer was near Manila, Greenwell was bitten by a spider. A finger became infected and was subsequently amputated at a San Francisco hospital.

The award was for the loss of the finger.

UPSET BY NOISE OF STREET CARS

Kansas City railroaders says Taniac made a new man of him.

"I feel like a different man altogether since I have been taking Taniac," said John Mulroney, a well known railroader who lives at 200 Lytle Ave., Kansas City, Mo., the other day.

"I have been trying for the last twenty years to get rid of indigestion and sour stomach," he continued, "but I failed utterly until I got hold of Taniac. This trouble has about gotten the best of me, too, for I was so weak and run down that I could hardly walk any distance without stopping once in awhile to rest. Everything I ate disagreed with me and caused gas to form on my stomach. I also suffered a great deal from nervousness, which finally got so bad that I couldn't drink a glass of water or a cup of coffee without spilling some of it. I never slept very well, and even the sound of the street cars passing at night would upset me and keep me awake. To tell you the honest truth, I was so weak and run down that life was beginning to be a burden to me."

"I knew a lot of people who had been benefited by taking Taniac, so I thought I would try it myself. I just want to say right here that of all the medicine I have taken in the last twenty years, Taniac beats them all. I have taken four bottles so far, and I don't know what it is to have indigestion or sour stomach now, or to be bothered with gas on my stomach after eating. My nerves are as steady as they ever were, and although the street cars pass in forty feet of my bed room, they never bother me. The indigestion I sleep now, and it doesn't fire me any more than walking one block before I took Taniac. As a matter of fact, Taniac has made me a new man of me, and I am more than glad to recommend it to everybody."

Taniac is sold in El Paso by Kelly & Follard and by the leading druggists in practically every city, town and village in America.—Adv.

ARIZONA REVOKES PERMITS OF FOUR OIL COMPANIES

Phoenix, Ariz., April 11.—The state corporation commission Thursday revoked the permits of four oil companies to do business in Arizona. It was announced at the commission's offices. The reason assigned for the order was that the companies had not made the required reports.

The four affected are: Gila River Oil and Development company, Edgar Jackson, president; Santa Rita Oil company of Jerome, T. H. Fisher, president; Miami Oil and Development company, Carl Curry, president; Gila Oil company, of Yuma, Herman Hinkley, president.

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